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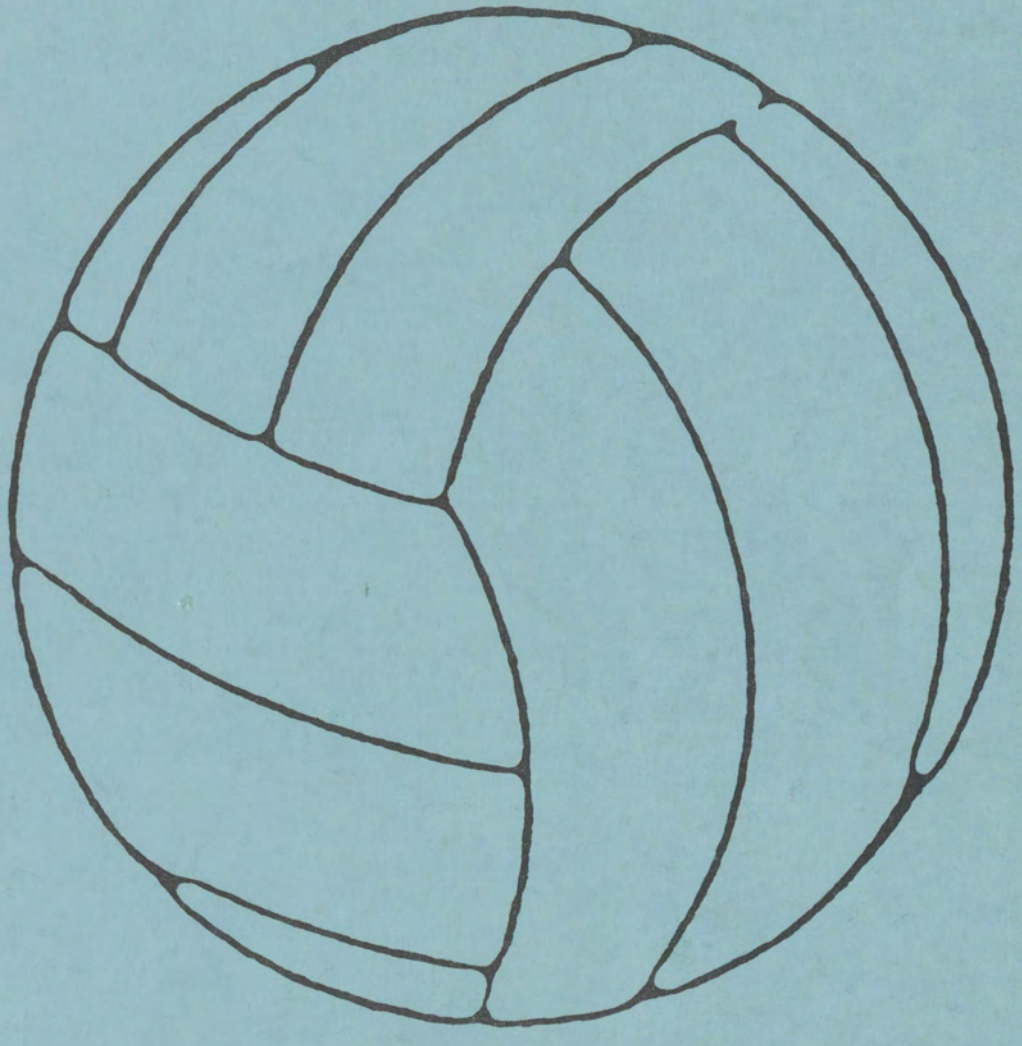

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

1987

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1987 Penn State Women's Volleyball Prospectus

Quick Facts

Location: University Park, Pa. 16802
Founded: 1855 as the Land Grant Institution of Pennsylvania
Undergraduate enrollment: 33,000 main campus
President: Dr. Bryce Jordan
Athletic director: Jim Tarman
Assistant AD (for women's volleyball): Rich Lucas
Coach: Russ Rose (George Williams, 1975)
His Penn State record: 271-66 (8 years)
His career record: 271-66 (8 years)
Assistant coach: Cindy Harris
Office phone: 814 863-0237
Starters returning: (4) Lisa Leap, Izetta Phillips, Elizabeth Ramirez, Heidi Pilecki
Starters lost: (2) Ellen Hensler, Vida Kernich
Colors: Blue, white
Nickname: Lady Lions
Home court: Recreation Building (7,200)
Conference: Atlantic 10 (defending champions)
Conference record: 7-0
1985 record: 38-5 (NCAA Mideast Regional)
Sports Information: Jim Caltagirone
234 Recreation Building
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Head Coach Russ Rose

Penn State's women's volleyball coach Russ Rose has built a winning tradition since he took over the program in 1979, compiling a 271-66 record in eight years and maintaining a place among National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament participants for six straight years.

In conference play, Rose's most impressive accomplishment may be the fact that the Lady Lions never have lost a regular season designated Atlantic 10 Conference volleyball match in the five-year history of the conference. He won Conference Coach of the Year honors in 1984 and 1985.

The Lady Lions have reached the finals of the Atlantic 10 Championship five times and have been winners four times. Penn State finished the 1986 season with a 7-0 regular season conference record and defeated George Washington for the Atlantic 10 title.

Last season, Rose's team built a 23-match winning streak. In 1985, Rose led Penn State through a streak of 18 straight regular season victories and his Lady Lions won 28 of their 31 matches in three straight games. His 1984 team pulled one of the top upsets in the sport when the Lady Lions defeated then top-ranked Pacific during the regular season.

Active in the administration of women's volleyball, Rose was a member of the NCAA's Division I Volleyball Committee for six years. Currently, he is the NCAA's representative to the United States Volleyball Association Rules Committee and a member of the Atlantic 10 Volleyball Advisory Committee.

Rose was the head coach of the United States men's team which won the bronze medal at the 1985 Maccabiah Games in Israel. He coached the U.S. women's team to a silver medal at the 1981 Maccabiah competition. He was an assistant coach in 1982 and the head coach in 1983 for the East women's team at the National Sports Festival.

A 1975 graduate of George Williams College, Rose was a member of the school's 1974 team that won a National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics Championship. He was the captain of the 1975 team that finished third in NAIA competition.

Rose remained at George Williams for two years as a part-time coach, helping the women's team win two state titles and earn sixth place in national competition. He also helped coach the men's team that won another NAIA Championship in 1977.

He completed his master's degree at Nebraska in 1978 where he was the defensive coach with the Cornhusker women. He wrote his thesis on volleyball statistics.

Rose married Lori Barberich, a three-time All-American with the Penn State women's volleyball team, in the spring of 1986.

Rose's Year-By-Year Record

1979 -- 32-9	1983 -- 36-10 (NCAA Mideast)
1980 -- 34-11	1984 -- 30-6 (NCAA Mideast)
1981 -- 44-5 (NCAA Mideast)	1985 -- 31-5 (NCAA first round)
1982 -- 26-15 (NCAA first round)	1986 -- 38-5 (NCAA Mideast)

TOTALS 271-66 (8 seasons)

Assistant Coach Cindy Harris

Cindy Harris is in her first season as assistant coach of Penn State's women's volleyball team. She was a graduate assistant coach at the University of Utah for the last three years. She also developed and coached in Utah's first junior volleyball program.

A 1983 graduate of Illinois State, Harris was all-conference, all-tournament and the team captain for the Red Birds in her senior year. She was a member of the United States Volleyball Association Mid-America Region Junior National team for three years and tried out for the World University Games in 1983.

She completed her master's degree in sports psychology at Utah this past spring. As an undergraduate, she received a degree with distinction in psychology and won a President's All-Academic Award from the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference in 1983 and 1984.

1987 Penn State Volleyball Roster

Coach: Russ Rose
Assistant Coach: Cindy Harris

#No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.*	Birthdate	High School/Hometown
6	Christiana Carter	5-10	MB	So.	1/1/68	Milford/Milford, Mass.
	Olga Cambest	5-6	S	Fr.	8/28/69	Baldwin/Pittsburgh, Pa.
3	Laurie Dietsch	6-0	OH	So.	12/29/67	Upper Arlington/Columbus, Ohio
14	JoAnn Elwell	6-0	MB	So.	7/28/68	Conneaut Lake/Conneaut Lake, Pa.
15	Lisa Ferguson	5-6	BR	Sr.	8/7/66	North Allegheny/Pittsburgh, Pa.
4	Julie Firth	5-3	BR	So.	4/24/68	Eisenhower/Russell, Pa.
8	Michelle Jaworski	5-9	S	So.	9/3/68	Winston Churchill/Potomac, Md.
11	Samantha Johns	5-4	H	Sr.	2/18/66	Baldwin/Pittsburgh, Pa.
10	Susan Jones	5-10	MB	So.	1/8/68	Maplewood/Guy Mills, Pa.
	Kimberly Kendrick	5-0	BR	Fr.	4/25/69	Richland/Pittsburgh, Pa.
9	Lisa Leap	5-9	H	Sr.	3/9/66	Conneaut Lake/Conneaut Lake, Pa.
2	Denise Navoney	5-5	BR	Sr.	8/17/66	Baldwin/Pittsburgh, Pa.
5	Izetta Phillips	5-8	MH	Sr.	2/10/66	West Middlesex/Middlesex, Pa.
13	Heidi Pilecki	5-9	H	Jr.	1/17/67	Sachem/Holtsville, N.Y.
	Kris Powley	5-0	BR	Fr.	9/21/69	Central Dauphin/Harrisburg, Pa.
7	Elizabeth Ramirez	6-1	H	So.	12/14/68	Immac. Conception Acad/Mayaquez, Puerto Rico
12	Mary Rose Sava	5-5	S	Sr.	3/31/66	Farrell/Farrell, Pa.
	Elizabeth Yerace	5-1	BR	Fr.	9/24/69	Norwin/North Huntingdon, Pa.
21	Noelle Zientara	5-11	H	Fr.	2/10/69	Andrews/Tinley Park, Ill.

#numbers subject to change
*year of academic eligibility

Numerical List

2 Denise Navoney
3 Laurie Dietsch
4 Julie Firth
5 Izetta Phillips
6 Christiana Carter
7 Elizabeth Ramirez
8 Michelle Jaworski
9 Lisa Leap
10 Susan Jones
11 Samantha Johns
12 Mary Rose Sava
13 Heidi Pilecki
14 JoAnn Elwell
15 Lisa Ferguson
21 Noelle Zientara

1987 SEASON OUTLOOK

On the surface, it would appear that the 1987 Penn State women's volleyball team will be hard-pressed to match last season's glittering 38-5 record. After claiming four consecutive Atlantic 10 championships with relative ease, could the Lady Lions be in store for a transition year? Consider the facts:

- Graduation claimed All-American setter Ellen Hensler and Vida Kernich, an all-conference selection and four-year starter at hitter.
- Outside hitter Elizabeth Ramirez, who led all Atlantic 10 players in hitting efficiency and kills last season, contracted mononucleosis and will miss the first month of the season.
- Head Coach Russ Rose has penciled into the starting lineup the names of three young women who will experience their first taste of collegiate competition.
- The schedule features a host of opponents who have participated in NCAA post-season play, including Nebraska, the national runnerup last season.

The situation is far from grim however. Rose is counting on returning starters Heidi Pilecki, Lisa Leap and Izetta Phillips to provide leadership and to act as a steadying influence on the squad's younger members. Pilecki, a starting hitter in 1986, will fill in for Ramirez who was named the Rookie of the Year in the Atlantic 10 Conference last year.

In an attempt to create more offense, Rose moved Leap, a 5-9 senior, from the right side to the left outside hitter position. Phillips, a 5-8 junior with exceptional blocking skills, returns as Penn State's middle hitter.

The three new additions to the Lady Lions' starting lineup are redshirt sophomore setter Michelle Jaworski; redshirt sophomore JoAnn Elwell, a 6-0 middle blocker; and freshman Noelle Zientara, a 5-11 hitter.

"We have a real inexperienced team, real green," Rose said. "But we have some good potential, so I'm looking at it that way. In my opinion, everything hinges on how well Michelle Jaworski can respond to college volleyball. If she responds well, we'll have a nice team. If the pressure gets too much for her, then we're really going to struggle."

One of Penn State's strengths this season will be its bench. Rose is particularly pleased with the depth in his back row.

"I think Denise Navoney, Sam Johns, Lisa Ferguson and Mary Rose Sava are quality back row players at the Division I level; maybe as good a group as I've ever had," Rose said.

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Middle blockers Christiana Carter and Susan Jones, back row player Julie Firth and freshman setter Olga Cambest are expected to make significant contributions in 1987. Newcomers Elizabeth Yerace, Kimberly Kendrick and Kris Powley could see action in the back row.

As in past years, Penn State's schedule will be both demanding and challenging. Although the Lady Lions have gone undefeated in conference play the last three seasons, Rose still places special importance on beating Atlantic 10 foes.

"This year the conference is going to be as competitive as it has ever been," he said. "I really expect us to lose matches in the conference this year. I'm not preparing for it, but I expect it. Rhode Island has a senior-dominated team and Massachusetts had the best physical talent last year in my opinion. The gap has closed. I don't think the mystique that once surrounded Penn State women's volleyball remains. I'd like to think that our players will go out on the court and have pride in their performance and maybe the other teams will have some doubt."

The nineth-year head coach said Penn State's primary goal is to win yet another Atlantic 10 title.

"If you can win the conference, then you can start looking at other things," he said.

The Lady Lions have appeared in the NCAA's post-season tournament the past six seasons.

THE LADY LIONS

Christiana Carter

A redshirt sophomore, will be the backup middle blocker this season ..."Chris is one of the most enthusiastic players in the program," Coach Rose said. "She does her best to contribute. Her strength is her willingness and desire to be a part of the program and to work hard."...selected to the Boston Globe All-Scholastic Team her junior and senior years...named Central Massachusetts Player of the Year her senior year...member of the Milford (Mass.) High School teams which won Central Sectional and Midland League championships her sophomore, junior and senior seasons...two-year co-captain...twice named Milford's Most Valuable Player...majoring in biology.

Laurie Dietsch

A redshirt sophomore, will serve as a backup outside hitter this season..."Laurie's a competitive outside hitter," Coach Rose said. "She has the potential to play really well."...a first-team All-Ohio selection her senior year...twice named to all-district and all-league teams...team captain in volleyball and track...twice selected as Upper Arlington High School's best defensive player...majoring in therapeutic recreation.

JoAnn Elwell

A 6-1 redshirt sophomore, will be the starting middle blocker this season..."JoAnn has the physical potential to be one of the top players in the country," Coach Rose said. "She has showed pretty good determination to hang in there and work hard. She will make a good contribution to Penn State women's volleyball."...participated in the 1986 Keystone State Games in both volleyball and basketball ...led her Conneaut Lake (Pa.) High School volleyball team to the state tournament three of four years...majoring in elementary education.

Lisa Ferguson

Will be a reserve in the backrow and a backup setter in 1987...her deceptive serves helped to stall Wyoming's offensive attack in the NCAA playoffs last season..."Fergie's a real good server and a real confident player," Coach Rose said. "We feel real good about the way she contributes in the back row."...two-year letterwinner as a setter and hitter at North Allegheny (Pa.) High School...majoring in commercial tourism.

Julie Firth

A redshirt sophomore, will see action in the backrow this season... battled for a middle back position in preseason..."Julie has worked real hard," Coach Rose said. "She's a tough kid. I'm excited about Julie because I think she's going to have a bright future. Her contribution this year may not be as great as it's going to be in the next couple of years, but certainly she's worked hard enough to be part of the program."...a first-team all-conference selection her junior and senior seasons...named Eisenhower (Pa.) High School's Most Valuable Player in track and volleyball three times...twice selected as a team captain in volleyball...qualified for state competition as a hurdler her senior year...a guard in basketball, she set career records for highest foul shooting percentage and steals (530)...majoring in physical education.

Michelle Jaworski

As the starting setter, will have a direct impact on the team's offensive production...a redshirt sophomore, she must cope with the pressure of trying to fill the shoes of All-American Ellen Hensler who graduated last spring..."Michelle has all the tools needed to be a Division I volleyball player," Coach Rose said. "Certainly she has some things that separate her from some of the average players, but she needs to develop discipline and that's going to take some time."...was on the team that won the gold medal at the Olympic Sports Festival this past summer...took a medical redshirt in 1986 ...was listed as a "freshman to watch" by "Volleyball Monthly"...lettered four years as a setter and hitter at Winston Churchill High School in Potomac, Md....high school team won the East Coast National Championship her senior year...majoring in psychology.

Samantha Johns

Will see action as a hitter this season...is one of Penn State's strongest servers and passers...plays great defense..."Sam seems to be the voice of the team," Coach Rose said. "She really gets on the girls and tells them a lot of things that I like to relay. Sam's just a whale of a volleyball player. She's the type of player who's tough to replace, not only because of how she plays, but because of the way she works and makes the other players on the team work."...will serve as a tri-captain in 1987...three-year letterwinner as a middle hitter at Baldwin (Pa.) High School...a forward on Baldwin's 1983 WPIAL championship basketball team, she also was a sprinter...member of the mile relay team that finished seventh at states in 1984...enrolled in the College of Education.

Susan Jones

A redshirt sophomore, will serve as a backup middle blocker this season..."Sue will contribute in the front row as a blocking specialist," Coach Rose said. "She's going to be able to help us."...a physical player, she was a member of Maplewood (Pa.) High School's state championship team her senior year...a first-team all-conference selection as a senior...participated on a junior Olympic team in 1985...majoring in elementary education.

Lisa Leap

A 5-9 hitter and two-year starter, has been moved from the right to the left side in an attempt to exploit her offensive capabilities ...named to the 1986 Atlantic 10 All-Tournament team...a first-team all-conference pick last season...selected Atlantic 10 Player of the Week twice...finished among the conference leaders in kills...had 28 kills against Nebraska in the NCAA playoffs...outside hitting contributed greatly to the offensive attack..."Lisa has the physical potential to be the top outside hitter in the East," Coach Rose said. "Hopefully, she'll be able to handle the load on the left side. A great deal of our success will be based on how Lisa Leap handles her responsibilities on the floor."...named the most improved player on the 1985 team by coach Rose...younger sister of 1985 Atlantic 10 Conference Most Valuable Player Marcy Leap... played both volleyball and basketball at Conneaut Lake (Pa.) High School...majoring in quantitative business analysis.

Denise Navoney

Will see action as a key reserve in the backrow this season... possesses great quickness..."Denise is as good a middle back player as I've ever coached," Coach Rose said. "I think she's going to have an exceptional year. She works hard and always comes ready to play."...named a tri-captain for the 1987 season...the only defensive specialist selected to the 1985 National Sports Festival East team...named most valuable player on her Baldwin (Pa.) High School volleyball team, she also competed in track with the mile and two-mile relay teams that finished seventh and fifth, respectively, in state competition...majoring in corporate fitness.

Izetta Phillips

Returns as the starting middle hitter...a 5-8 senior, she was a force at the net last season...recorded 15 digs against Wyoming and seven blocks against Nebraska in the NCAA playoffs...finished among the Atlantic 10 Conference leaders in blocks and digs...selected as a tri-captain for the 1987 season..."Izetta is an exceptional blocker for her size," Coach Rose said. "She works hard and is a team player. I feel very comfortable having Izetta on the floor."...has unlimited potential and can dominate a match with her blocking skills, according to coach Rose...most valuable player on her West Middlesex (Pa.) High School volleyball team...won four letters with the school's basketball teams...older sister Celeste, who is her primary inspiration, played volleyball at Kentucky... majoring in telecommunications.

Heidi Pilecki

Was named a starting outside hitter when Elizabeth Ramirez contracted mononucleosis...one of four returning starters from last season's 38-5 squad...contributes greatly to the offensive attack...recorded 12 kills against Wyoming in the NCAA playoffs last season..."Heidi is a tough competitor and an extremely good passer," Coach Rose said. "She will push some of the other outside hitters to get better."...selected as an alternate to the Olympic Sports Festival this past summer...was listed as a "freshman to watch" by "Volleyball Monthly"...three-time most valuable player of her Sachem (N.Y.) High School team, she played in three Empire State Games... also lettered in tennis and basketball...was all-league, all-conference and all-county and a member of a state championship team in basketball...majoring in exercise science.

Elizabeth Ramirez

Contracted mononucleosis and will miss the first four weeks of the season...nicknamed Bessie, she was named the Rookie of the Year in the Atlantic 10 Conference last year...led all conference players in hitting efficiency and kills...also finished among the leaders in blocks...selected as Atlantic 10's Freshman of the Week five times ...named to the all-tournament teams at the Penn State Open and Penn State Classic...received all-conference second team honors for the season...selected for the Collegiate Volleyball Coaches Association All-Northeast Region Team...recorded 19 kills against Nebraska in the NCAA playoffs...participated in the Olympic Sports Festival this past summer...the middle blocker in 1986, she was moved to the left outside hitter position in preseason in an attempt to generate more offense...is a member of Puerto Rico's national team...one of the top players in the country, according to Coach Rose..."One of Bessie's strengths is her great knowledge of the game of volleyball," he said. "She thinks ahead of plays. Mentally, she's like a coach on the floor."...was listed as a "freshman to watch" by "Volleyball Monthly"...enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

Mary Rose Sava

Will back up Michelle Jaworski at the setter position this season ...is a strong server and tough competitor, according to Coach Rose ..."Mary Rose has always worked hard," he said. "She's a kid you can depend on to perform specific things. She doesn't try to do more than she's physically capable of doing and that's good."... lettered four years as a setter at Farrell (Pa.) High School where she was a member of the 1981 and 1982 state championship teams...also competed in backstroke and butterfly with high school swimming team... valedictorian of her high school class...majoring in quantitative business analysis.

THE NEWCOMERS

Olga Cambest

Will serve as a reserve setter this season..."Olga's going to have a real bright future at Penn State," Coach Rose said. "Over the next couple of years, she's going to be a real good backrow player for us."...three-year letterwinner as a setter and hitter at Baldwin (Pa.) High School, the 1986 WPIAL champion...first-team All-WPIAL selection...also won three letters as a third baseman for the softball team which won league championships in 1985 and 1986...enrolled in the College of Business.

Kimberly Kendrick

Will serve as a backup in the backrow this season...member of the Richland (Pa.) High School team which finished second in the state in Class AAA her junior year...named Richland's Female Athlete of the Year her senior season...a team captain in volleyball, she also played point guard for the basketball squad and threw the javelin for the track team...member of a junior Olympic team this past summer...majoring in secondary education.

Kris Powley

Will be a reserve in the backrow this season...was a setter at Central Dauphin (Pa.) High School...majoring in business.

Beth Yerace

One of five freshmen on the team, will be a reserve in the backrow this season...member of Norwin (Pa.) High School's state championship teams her sophomore and senior seasons..."Beth is a good server and passer and fundamental player," Coach Rose said...majoring in broadcast journalism.

Noelle Zientara

A 5-11 freshman, will start for the Lady Lions as a hitter this season..."Noelle's a real fine volleyball player with a good attitude about playing and working with other people," Coach Rose said. "I really think she's going to have an exceptional career at Penn State."...was listed as a "freshman to watch" by "Volleyball Monthly"...three-year letterwinner at Andrews (Ill.) High School...served as team captain for two years...played on a gold medal-winning junior Olympic team this past summer...majoring in education.

1987 Penn State Women's Volleyball Schedule

SEPTEMBER		
4 (Fri.)	*MISSOURI	7:30 p.m.
5 (Sat.)	*GEORGE MASON	10:00 a.m.
	*NORTHWESTERN	7:00 p.m.
11 (Fri.)	#Central Michigan at Nebraska	5:30 p.m.
12 (Sat.)	#Minnesota at Nebraska	1:00 p.m.
	#at Nebraska	7:30 p.m.
18 (Fri.)	VIRGINIA	7:00 p.m.
19 (Sat.)	VILLANOVA	7:00 p.m.
25 (Fri.)	$Southern Illinois at Arizona	6:00 p.m.
26 (Sat.)	$Western Michigan at Arizona	11:00 a.m.
	$at Arizona	8:00 p.m.
OCTOBER		
2 (Fri.)	+GEORGE WASHINGTON	7:00 p.m.
3 (Sat.)	+CENTRAL MICHIGAN	1:00 p.m.
(Sat.)	+NORTH CAROLINA	7:00 p.m.
10 (Sat.)	at Rutgers	1:00 p.m.
10 (Sat.)	Hofstra at Rutgers	4:00 p.m.
12 (Mon.)	N.C. STATE	7:00 p.m.
16 (Fri.)	at West Virginia	8:30 p.m.
17 (Sat.)	at Duquesne	11:00 a.m.
(Sat.)	Houston in Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
18 (Sun.)	at Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
20 (Tues.)	DUKE	7:30 p.m.
23 (Fri.)	MASSACHUSETTS	7:00 p.m.
24 (Sat.)	RHODE ISLAND	7:30 p.m.
30 (Fri.)	at Temple	7:00 p.m.
31 (Sat.)	St. Bonaventure in Philadelphia	11:00 a.m.
31 (Sat.)	Virginia Commonwealth in Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER		
7 (Sat.)	%Cincinnati at Ohio State	6:00 p.m.
8 (Sun.)	%Ohio State or Pitt at Ohio State	1 or 3 p.m.
13 (Fri.)	&SYRACUSE	8:00 p.m.
14 (Sat.)	&CLEVELAND STATE	1:00 p.m.
14 (Sat.)	&PITTSBURGH	7:00 p.m.
20 (Fri.)	Atlantic 10 Champ. at Rhode Island	
21 (Sat.)	Atlantic 10 Champ. at Rhode Island	
22 (Sun.)	Atlantic 10 Champ. at Rhode Island	
27 (Fri.)	**Texas A & M at LSU	4:00 p.m.
28 (Sat.)	**LSU or Texas-Arlington at LSU	
DECEMBER		
4 (Fri.)	NCAA First Round	
5 (Sat.)	NCAA First Round	
11 (Wed.)	NCAA Regionals	
12 (Thurs)	NCAA Regionals	
18 (Fri.)	NCAA Final Four, Indianapolis, Ind.	
20 (Sun.)	NCAA Final Four, Indianapolis, Ind.	

*Baden Invitational in University Park, Pa.
#Husker Invitational in Lincoln, Neb.
$Wildcat Classic in Tucson, Ariz.
+Penn State Classic in University Park, Pa.

%Ohio State Classic in Columbus, Ohio
&Penn State Open in University Park, Pa.
**Louisiana State Open in Baton Rouge, La.

Opponents All-Time Records

Opponent	Record	1st Meeting	Last PSU Win/Loss
American	2-0	1977	1979/
Arizona	0-0	1987	
Bridgeport	1-0	1976	1976/
Brigham Young	0-3	1983	/1984
Brockport	0-1	1977	1977/
Brooklyn	1-0	1977	1977/
Brown	1-0	1984	1984/
Bucknell	5-0	1976	1979/
Buffalo	2-0	1977	1979/
Cal-Irvine	1-0	1986	1986/
Cal State-Long Beach	1-0	1983	1983/
Cal-Santa Barbara	0-1	1986	/1986
*(Carleton	1-0	1984	1984/)
Central Michigan	0-0	1987	
Cincinnati	2-0	1981	1986/
Clarion	2-0	1978	1979/
Clemson	1-0	1982	1982/
Cleveland State	2-1	1977	1984/1977
Colgate	1-0	1979	1979/
Colorado State	2-0	1980	1986/
Connecticut	0-1	1977	1977/
Cortland	1-3	1977	1979/1978
Delaware	2-0	1979	1981/
Duke	2-0	1985	1986/
Duquesne	2-1	1976	1986/1976
East Carolina	2-0	1980	1981/
East Stroudsburg	4-5	1976	1980/1977
Eastern Illinois	1-0	1986	1986/
Eastern Kentucky	2-1	1981	1983/1985
Edinboro	4-3	1981	1981/1978
Fairleigh Dickinson	4-0	1980	1982/
Florida	1-0	1986	1986/
Florida International	1-0	1981	1981/
Florida State	0-1	1983	/1983
Franklin & Marshall	1-0	1976	1976/
George Mason	4-0	1986	1986/
George Washington	13-2	1977	1986/1980
Georgetown	19-5	1976	1985/1979
Georgia	0-1	1986	/1986
Grove City	1-0	1979	1979/
Hofstra	4-0	1981	1986/
Houston	1-2	1980	1983/1982
Howard	1-0	1979	1979/
Illinois	1-0	1981	1981/
Illinois-Chicago Circle	1-0	1982	1982/
Illinois State	1-2	1981	1983/1985
Immaculata	0-1	1976	/1976
Indiana	1-0	1982	1982/
Indiana (Pa.)	5-1	1976	1979/1976
Jacksonville	1-0	1986	1986/

Opponent	Record	1st meeting	Last PSU Win/Loss
James Madison	3-0	1977	1982/
Kean	1-0-1	1976	1978/ /1976
Kent State	2-0	1981	1982/
Kentucky	5-1	1982	1986/1983
*(Lamar	1-0	1982	1982/)
*(Laurentian	2-0	1980	1985/)
Louisiana State	3-0	1982	1985/
Louisville	3-1	1982	1986/1983
Loyola-Md.	1-0	1981	1981/
Mansfield	2-0	1977	1978/
Maryland	14-4-1	1976	1986/1980
Maryland-Baltimore Co.	1-0	1981	1981/
Massachusetts	1-0	1986	1986/
Michigan	1-0	1981	1981/
Michigan State	1-0	1985	1985/
Minnesota	1-0	1983	1983/
Missouri	2-0	1984	1986/
Montana	1-0	1983	1983/
Morehead State	1-0	1983	1983/
Navy	5-1	1978	1980/1979
Nebraska	1-3	1981	1981/1986
New Hampshire	1-0	1983	1983/
New Mexico State	1-0	1985	1985/
New York Tech	2-0	1979	1985/
North Carolina	3-0	1981	1986/
North Carolina-Greensboro	0-1	1977	/1977
N.C. State	3-0	1978	1986/
Northwestern	3-3	1981	1984/1981
Notre Dame	1-0	1984	1984/
Ohio State	7-0	1981	1985/
Oklahoma	1-0	1981	1981/
Oneonta	1-0	1978	1978/
Oregon	1-0	1985	1985/
Pacific	1-3	1981	1984/1984
Pennsylvania	5-0	1977	1985/
Pittsburgh	17-14	1977	1986/1984
Portland State	1-0	1983	1983/
Princeton	6-2	1977	1984/1977
Providence	9-0	1981	1986/
Purdue	1-4	1981	1981/1984
Queens	3-0	1981	1986/
Rhode Island	18-1	1979	1986/1985
Rice	1-0	1985	1985/
Robert Morris	2-0	1976	1977/
Rutgers	15-9	1977	1986/1982
St. Bonaventure	0-0	1987	
Salisbury State	3-0-1	1976	1977/ /1976
San Diego State	1-2	1980	1984/1982
San Jose State	0-2	1983	/1986
Slippery Rock	2-1	1976	1977/1976
South Carolina	1-0	1981	1981/
South Florida	1-0	1986	1986/
Southern California	0-1	1980	/1980

Opponent	Record	1st meeting	Last PSU Win/Loss
Southern Connecticut	2-0	1978	1980/
Southern Illinois	1-0	1982	1982/
Southwest Missouri	0-1	1981	/1981
Syracuse	3-0	1977	1986/
Temple	7-3	1977	1986/1978
Tennessee	3-3	1982	1986/1984
Texas	0-5	1982	/1985
Texas A & M	1-0	1983	1983/
Texas-Arlington	2-1	1981	1983/1981
Toledo	2-0	1983	1985/
Towson	1-0	1980	1980/
Trenton State	0-0-1	1976	/1976
UCLA	0-1	1983	/1983
Utah	1-0	1983	1983/
Utah State	2-0	1983	1984/
Villanova	3-0	1985	1986/
Virginia	2-0	1982	1986/
Virginia Commonwealth	2-1	1977	1986/1977
Wake Forest	1-0	1978	1978/
Washington College	1-0	1978	1978/
West Texas State	1-0	1985	1985/
West Virginia	9-0	1976	1986/
West Chester	2-0	1977	1979/
Western Michigan	2-2	1980	1984/1986
William & Mary	6-1	1976	1986/1976
Wisconsin	1-0	1986	1986/
Wyoming	3-0	1981	1986/
Yale	2-0	1978	1978/
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*Competition against Canadian schools is not counted in NCAA totals

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Won 38, Lost 5 (16-1 home, 17-2 away, 5-2 neutral, 7-0 Atlantic 10)

Sept. 5	Pittsburgh at Villanova	W 15-13, 11-15, 15-6, 15-5
Sept. 6	Cal-Irvine at Villanova	W 15-5, 15-12, 15-5
	Providence at Villanova	W 15-7, 15-13, 3-15, 15-9
Sept. 7	at Villanova	W 15-7, 15-5, 15-11
Sept. 11	at Eastern Illinois	W 15-11, 15-9, 15-8
Sept. 12	San Jose State at Illinois	L 4-15, 5-15, 10-15
Sept. 13	Missouri at Illinois	W 15-6, 15-5, 15-13
Sept. 18	UC-Santa Barbara	L 1-15, 7-15, 13-15
Sept. 19	Virginia	W 15-9, 15-6, 15-6
Sept. 20	William and Mary	W 15-6, 15-5, 15-1
	Wisconsin	W 15-2, 11-15, 15-3, 15-11
Sept. 25	at North Carolina	W 15-6, 15-6, 15-4
Sept. 26	at Duke	W 9-15, 15-11, 15-11, 15-10
Sept. 27	at NC State	W 11-15, 15-11, 9-15, 15-11, 15-4
	Colorado State at NC State	W 15-13, 8-15, 15-5, 12-15, 15-10
Oct. 3	at Maryland	W 15-9, 15-14, 15-7
Oct. 4	at George Washington	W 15-9, 15-14, 15-7
Oct. 5	at George Mason	W 15-6, 15-7, 15-6
Oct. 10	Rutgers	W 15-1, 15-4, 15-7
Oct. 11	Hofstra	W 15-6, 15-4, 15-9
Oct. 17	West Virginia	W 15-9, 15-6, 15-1
Oct. 18	Duquesne	W 15-0, 15-2, 15-4
	Kentucky	W 15-11, 15-8, 13-15, 15-9
Oct. 19	at Pittsburgh	W 15-7, 15-8, 15-6
Oct. 25	at Massachusetts	W 15-10, 15-4, 15-7
Oct. 26	at Rhode Island	W 15-4, 15-10, 15-4
Oct. 31	Temple	W 15-10, 14-16, 15-3, 15-1
Nov. 1	Virginia Commonwealth	W 15-4, 15-7, 15-7
	Pittsburgh	W 15-4, 6-15, 15-11, 15-12
Nov. 6	at South Florida	W 15-4, 16-14, 15-8
Nov. 7	Jacksonville at So. Fla.	W 15-2, 15-2, 15-7
Nov. 8	Georgia at Fla.	L 15-9, 12-15, 10-15, 15-12, 10-15
	at Florida	W 15-12, 12-15, 15-4, 15-12
Nov. 14	Maryland	W 15-3, 15-13, 15-12
Nov. 15	Syracuse	W 15-4, 15-8, 15-2
	Louisville	W 15-8, 15-0, 15-10
Nov. 16	Villanova	W 15-4, 15-4, 15-0
Nov. 22	*George Washington	W 15-3, 15-4, 15-5
	*Rhode Island	W 15-2, 15-9, 15-6
Nov. 28	Western Michigan	L 15-10, 14-16, 7-15, 5-15
Nov. 29	Tennessee	W 15-11, 15-3, 15-9
Dec. 4	#Wyoming	W 13-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-4
Dec. 12	#Nebraska	L 7-15, 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 9-15

*Atlantic 10 Championships
#NCAA Championships